Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 04 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Oct 2021 at 02:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from late Wednesday and Low on Friday.

Headline for Monday 04 Oct 2021: Rather cloudy with bright spells and heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	50%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Monday 04 Oct 2021

Weather: It will be rather cloudy during daylight hours with some heavy showers, these wintry at times over the highest summits. Occasional drier and brighter spells. The showers becoming well scattered in the evening with dry and clearer spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 70% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but put poor or very poor at times at height. Extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, becoming occasional or patches in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 S	23/29 S	19/25 S	14/18 S	9/11 S	7/9 SE	6/7 E
900	17/22 S	16/22 S	14/20 SW	10/14 SW	6/9 S	4/6 S	4/6 E
600	22/27 S	21/27 S	16/22 S	11/15 SW	8/10 SW	5/7 SE	4/5 E
300	11/18 S	11/18 S	8/13 S	6/11 S	5/8 S	4/6 SE	3/4 E
Glen	6/14 SW	4/12 S	6/13 SW	5/10 SW	4/9 SW	2/4 S	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1
900	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	5/1	4/1	4/2	3/2
600	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/4	6/4	6/5	6/4
300	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/8	9/8	8/7	8/7
Glen	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021
Weather: Mainly dry and bright with some sunny spell. However, patchy low cloud and mist possible at first and the odd shower cannot be ruled out.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10 to 20, gusting 30mph over the summits later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Mostly very good, but poor in any early low cloud and mist. Occasional cloud, base near or above the summits, although patches well down possible at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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